Protecting the Poor: User Fees for Health Services

June 26, 2002, Room: H1-200

Agenda

8:30 -9:00	Breakfast
9:00 - 9:15	Opening *Alexander Preker, World Bank* *Margaret Grosh, World Bank*
9:15 - 10:30	Presentation User fees and protection mechanisms: introduction and concepts *Ricardo Bitran, Bitran Assoc.*
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 - 12:00	Country Case Study - The case of Thailand *Ursula Giedion, Bitran Assoc.*
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch You may use any of the Bank's cafeterias, if you like (1818 H Street, 701 18th Street, or 600 19th Street).
1:30 - 2:45	Country Case Study - The case of Ghana *Frank Nyonator, Ministry of Health, Ghana*
2:45 - 3:00	Coffee break
3:00 - 4:00	Participatory Case Study - The case of Cambodia's equity fund *Ricardo Bitran*
4:00 - 4:30	Presentation - Summary and Conclusions *Ricardo Bitran*
4:30 - 5:30	Discussion Panel *Alexander Preker* *Jerry La Forgia* *Tim Johnston* *Maria Luisa Escobar* *Paul Shaw* *Vincent Turbat*